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Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street MONDAY MOUNING, FEBRUARY 7. THE Kansas Legislature has voted to

place a statue of John Brown in the Na

tional Gallery at Washington. THERE are 20,841 Chinese residents i San Francisco, who, it is said pay a tax of \$36,625 95 on a total valuation of \$5,000,

THERE WAS manufactured in the State of Michigan during the year 1880, 3,938,187, 227 feet of lumber, of which 886,617,776 feet are still on hand.

REPRESENTATIVE CARELL, of Virginia, had letter from a constituent the other day saying: "My friend Mr. Hoerd years ago moved West; I cannot hear from him. Will you please go to the Census Office, look over the lists and send me word where

The simplest postoffice in the world in in Magellan Straits, and has been established there for some years past. It consists of a smull cask, which is chained to the rock of the extreme cape in the atraits, opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to open the cask and to take letters out and to place others in it. The postoffice is self-acting therefore; is is under the protection of the navies of all nations, and up to the present there is not one case to report in which any abuse of the privileges it affords has taken place.

A proof of the severity of the present winter is shown in the fact that on Saturday a party of three gentlemen had a sleigh-ride on Chicago harbor to the "crib," the water around the month of which is only kept open by the constant work of tug. A sweep with a field-glass from the lighthouse revealed the fact that nothing pany. After conference with the committence and to hot Rail Road Company. After conference with the committence of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. After conference with the committence of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. After conference with the committhe Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. After conference with the committee, the Company decided to run half hour trains between Washington and Baltimore, thus practically throwing open the hotels of Baltimore for the entertainment of those not able to secure accommodations at the Washington hotels. The Baltimore and Ohio having the only double track between the two cities, and its regular schedule time being but one hour, its facilities are such as to readily enable it to handle any number of trains. thouse revealed the fact that nothing but a field of unbroken ice could be seen lakeward, greater in extent than has been known for thirty years. Some apprehensions are felt as to the result when the break-up comes, but it will require several hours of strong wind, creating a heavy current down the lake, to do this.

The Lexislature and the Manufacture and Sale of Spirits. Senate agreed last Friday by a

enable it to handle any number of trains. Its Washington depot is within a few steps of the Capitol grounds, and its Baltimore depot within a few squares of the leading hotels of that city. The fare will be but sixty (60) cents, and with the moderate charges at the Baltimore hotels, there can be no question but that stopping at Baltimore will be fully as cheap, with the railroad fare added, as stopping at Washington. With its superior denot facilities, persons in Baltimore large majority (18 to 5) to take up Senate joint resolution No. 9 out of its usual order, and on motion of Senator Faulkner it was made the special order for next Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The resolution provides as fellows: Resolved, That the following amendment

stopping at Washington. With its superior depot facilities, persons in Baltimore will reach the Capitol about as soon as if they stopped in Washington. The Baltimore & Ohio being the only direct route from Cincinnati and the West to Washington, and its trains several hours the quickest, there can be no question that its travel will be immense. In order to accommodate it every possible means are helig taken to insure prompt time and the ulmost comfort to its patrons. The "Daisy Train," which leaves Cincinnati in the evening and arrives in Washington next day at Resolved, That the following amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State, be and the same is hereby proposed, towit: That section 40 of Article VI of the Constitution at it now is, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "That the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be forever prohibited in this State, except for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes; and the Legislature shall enforce the same by appropriate legislation." ppropriate legislatio leaves Cincinnati in the evening and arrives in Washington next day at noon, seven hours in advance of the fastest trains by other lines, will be run in as many sections as are necessary to accommodate passengers. The magnificent new sleepers, built for the Company, will be attached to all trains, and no pains will be spared to insure every comfort and con-

The section of the Constitution which this amendment proposes to amend is as

Section 46—Article VI. Laws may be passed regulating or prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of

of intoxicating liquors within the limits of this State.

There are already a multitude of petitions before the Legislature, signed by about nineteen thousand people up to this time, representing every part of the State, and also all political parties, as well as every variety of religious creed and faith, praying the two houses to submit the amendment which was heve quoted. The present indications we have quoted. The present indications are that the Legislature will decide to ance Company is the oldest mutual life submit the question, to be voted on some company in the United States, having time during this year. Many of the members take the ground that such an act on their part is nothing more or less than form of policy, clear of burdensome and unreasonable restrictions as to travel, resiwhat is respectful and right towards the dence, occupation and habits. A failure large and influential public sentiment of to procure a permit and pay an extra the State which requests such action at premium for extra hazards incurred in clearly right. No matter what their own their hands. In this position they are private sentiments may be-no matter has paid in Pennsylvania alone over three whether they intend to vote for or against million dollars in death losses, endowthe amendment at the polls-it is their ments, profits, &c., without once entering duty as legislators to take cognizance of wishes of nineteen thousand single dollar. A. C. Martin, Esq., agent respectable people in the State, came to Wheeling one year ago, well en-dorsed by good meu of Pittaburgh, and has done a very large business in our city. and at their request give them and others for whom they speak an opportunity to test public sentiment touching the necessity or expediency of adopting

CRAWFORD—On Sunday morning at 8:30 JERNI MAY, aged 3 years and 11 months, only child of O. L and Carrie Crawford. the proposed smendment. We have already alluded to the move Funcial from the residence of her perents, No. 54 Seventeenth street, Monday, February 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited. ment making among our Ohio neighbors on this question. They are moving over there for a local option law-such a law as was before the people of Pennsylvania not long ago. As we understand it, there are now a decided majority of counties in Pennsylvania in which intoxicating liquors are not allowed to be sold as beverages. Indeed, here in our own State there are about one-half of the counties that do not grant a license to sell liquors as beverages, and it is not to be disguised that the growing and aggressive public sentiment of the State is radically in the temperance direction. The statistics of crime, poverty, vagrancy, illiteracy, insanity and pauperism, have so constantly pressed themselves on the attention of the peo-ple in connection with the discussions of the liquor question, and have made such a profound impression, that public sentiment has ripened into an attitude of decided hostility to the whole traffic. To such an extent is this the status of public opinion to-day that there is at least an even chance, if not a preponderance of chances, that the proposed amendment to the West Virginia Constitution will be adopted if submitted. The people have studied the records of the penitentiaries, the insane hospitals, the jails, workhouses and children's homes, and have seen that a very large majority of the inmates owe their presence in these places to liquor in some shape or other, and they have steadily progressed toward the fixed conclusion that the great foe above all others with which the civilization of the age has to grapple is the increasing proportions of the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage.

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